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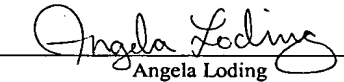
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: La Vaughn F. Watts Jr. et al.
Serial No.: 09/237,016
Date Filed: January 25, 1999
Examiner: Jackson, Jenise E.
Group Art Unit: 2131
Title: *Portable Computer System with Hierarchical and Token-Based Security Policies*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 14, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.